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No stomach for a fight over pay

There was never any prospect of
large pay increases this year for
higher education lecturers on either
side of the binary line. Any lingering
hopes of an outbreak of generosity
should have been scotched by last
week's 3.4 per cent offer to the
school teachers. But even the pes-
simists must have been disappointed
by an even lower offer to those in
colleges and polytechnics.

Tinkering with the status quo

There is universal agreement that
Scotland's tertiary sector fragmented
largely as a result of historical ac-
cident, is in urgent need of restructuring
and rationalization. Apart from
the eight universities run on a UK
basis there are 14 central institutions
the broad equivalent of polytechnics
centrally funded and run by the Scot-
tish Education Department but with
independent boards of governors;
seven colleges of education run by a
different group of SED officials; and
more than 50 further education col-
leges run by local authorities and
mainly funded from the rate support
grant.

Laurie Taylor



Dons in an uproar

Thousands of university teachers
were stunned by yesterday's news
that life will soon be getting a lot
tougher. After that UGC news
comes a shock report from the
clubs in their own profession.

ALL CHANGE

It will be a case of "all change" for
new recruits to Britain's uni-
versities.

FLEXIBILITY

Yes, from now on dons will get
just a three-year contract to sign
with their first job. That's all. It's
good - and that means good - for
flexible rostering.

SACKED

There's more. The report draws
attention to serious crises of man-
ning and other restrictive prac-
tices.

SWIFT RESPONSE

The union response was swift.
"These proposals," declared suc-
cessfully, "are a strike at the very
heart of academic life. They are
a threat to the central values of the
higher educational system, and we
cannot, honestly, justify our acquies-
cence in them."

SELECTIVE STRIKES

He went on to announce an im-
mediate series of selective strikes.
From the end of this term these
would refuse to take lectures and
seminars in every other term.

FOOTNOTE

Last night top don, Lord
Jeffreys, drove an unpicketed degree
from the House of Lords to Bir-
mingham College.

The Times Higher Education Supplement

March 5, 1982 No 487 Price 45p

Smaller training colleges may have to close

Several of the smaller colleges of
higher education which have re-
mained committed to teacher train-
ing may be forced to close in the
next few years.

Offer L. Trotsky had to refuse

As Edinburgh University students
prepare to vote in next week's rectorial
elections, an anonymous donor
has presented the university with a
letter from a famous name.

Science fees may be cut

Fees for overseas students on science
courses at polytechnics and colleges
may be cut next year as a result of a
new scale of charges agreed by the
Council of Local Education Authori-
ties.

London's QEC and King's in merger talks

Discussions are taking place between
Queen Elizabeth and King's colleges,
London, over a possible merger of
the two institutions at the King's site
in the Strand.



Rectors lend weight to grants protest

Rectors of the Scottish universities
have joined forces to condemn the
4 per cent student grant increase
as inadequate, and accuse the Govern-
ment of discrimination against
students.

Universities ordered to name redundant staff

Universities will soon have to name
lecturers to be made redundant fol-
lowing advice from the University
Grants Committee that they should
start to put in their bids for com-
pensation.

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ground, in the countries of the community. The author would have to be a political economist...

game are intended to remove. They include, for example, ineffective projects, maldistribution of the benefits...

a deficiency in overall food supplies a contributory factor, and even there it is by no means explained the extent of starvation.

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Bribing for bricks

Do it Yourself: Hungary's hidden economy by Janos Kenedi

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More surprising perhaps is the author's evidence that the elimination or reduction of shortages does not necessarily eliminate the hidden economy...

R. W. Davies Professor Davies is professor of Soviet Economic Studies at the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Birmingham.

Beyond 'the hinge'

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Donor leverage

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An internationally redistributive fiscal system appears more unrealistic now than forty years ago, when it was first advocated...

Thought for food

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He describes a complex gradation of the uses of "influences" to obtain resources in an economy of shortages.

The explanation he finds in the "mechanism" of aid, or "the rules of the game" as laid down by the donors. A donor exerts leverage; he has purposes of his own to be served by the aid relationship.

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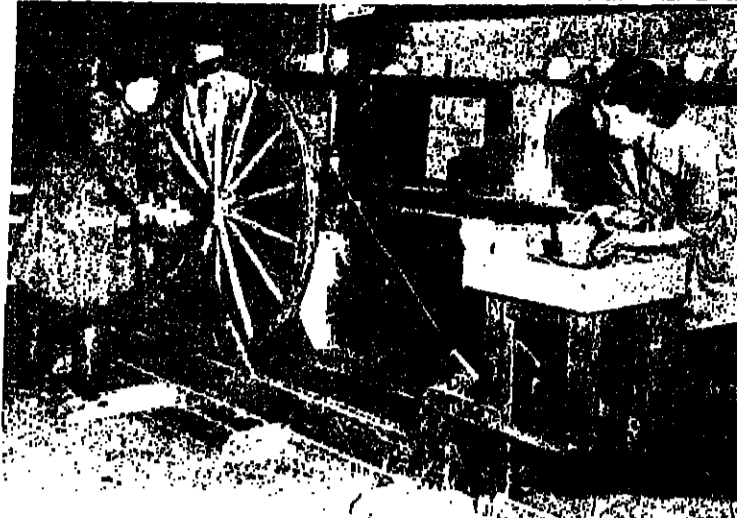
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